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We have an excellent line of trousers from \$2.25 to \$4.50.  
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If you want the quality and low prices on lumber you cannot do better than go to the Crossfield Lumber Yard. I have in connection a planing mill and manufacture my own work. Do not need to send out of town for it. I manufacture all kinds of turning, brackets, pickets, etc. All class of ordered work taken on in the building line.

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**Dr. LARGE,**

Dentist, Carstairs,  
Will be at the Alberta Hotel, Crossfield,  
Every Thursday.  
AT CARSTAIRS OFFICE  
Every Day, Except Wednesday and Thursday.

**Crossfield School District No. 752**

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.  
All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Store of D. G. Harvey.  
J. A. MacDougall, Chairman.  
G. W. Boyce, Sec.-Treas.

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Wagons**

**WM. URQUHART,**

**CROSSFIELD**

## MASKED BANDITS HOLD UP C. P. R. EXPRESS IN B.C.

The regular C. P. R. express to the coast was held up on Tuesday morning at Ducks, 268 miles from Vancouver, by five masked bandits, who mistook train No. 97 for No. 5, carrying a big load of silver bars for shipment by the Empress of China.

The bandits on discovering their mistake got away on a boat that was waiting on Thompson river.

The place is near where Bill Miner and his companions held up a similar train three years ago. He is suspected by the police to have been implicated in the present robbery.

No. 5, which the bandits evidently thought they were robbing, had 90 silver bars from the Trail smelter, of seventy pounds each. The plan was to have taken the booty away in boats.

Two men climbed over the tender at Natch Hill and compelled the engineer to stop at Ducks, where four men were waiting alongside a campfire, all armed with Winchester. They compelled the fireman to break open the express car, but found nothing in it. Immediately afterwards the robbers got in a boat and started for safety.

R. N. W. Mounted and Provincial Police, C. P. R. detectives, and Indians are pursuing the robbers. It is stated by the C. P. R. that no booty was obtained.

## THE COAL STRIKE.

No settlement of the coal strike is in prospect for some time to come. The International Union has at last come to the scratch and agreed to finance the strike. The Alberta miners have been hauling their money with the American Union, yet when asked to "draw on it for strike funds, a refusal awaited them and it is only now when a break away from the International became likely that they have agreed to come up with money to help to carry on the strike.

## FOOTBALL.

The football championship for the south Red Deer district has been won by the Carstairs team through the Crossfield team defeating them on Friday last. A protested game should have been played by the above teams but the Crossfield team for some reason did not show up which gave the Carstairs team two points without playing for them.

The Didsbury team are practically the champions in games played, the home team having seven points to Carstairs six, but it looks as though Crossfield seeing they could not win three the game to Carstairs with the above result, which is a pretty raw deal.

However, the Didsbury boys have had the best of their opponents through the season, although their luck was against them at the last, and feel that while they did not win the championship it was through a put up job on them.—Didsbury Pioneer.

## LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, per bushel...	\$1.50
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus. 104c.	
Wheat, No. 2, per " "	101c.
Wheat, No. 3, " "	98 c.
Wheat, No. 4, " "	89 c.
Wheat, No. 5 " "	85c.
Flax " "	100c.
Oats " "	43c.
Barley " "	40c.
Eggs " "	20 c.
Butter " lb.	20 c.
Hogs, live weight	\$6.25
Hogs, dressed	\$8.00
Cattle, live weight lb.	3 to 4c.
Cows, live weight lb.	3 to 3½

## SEED WHEAT

Hard \$1.50 Soft \$1.25 per bushel, if taken at once. Apply to—  
T. H. Cormode,  
Sterlingville, Alta.  
or Downie, Aldrich Co.,  
Carstairs, Alta.

## Local and General.

Sunny Alberta!

Office to rent Apply Geo. Becker.

Potatoes for Sale at W. Stuart's Store.

For Government Hail Insurance see Hultgren & Davie.

Girl for general housework. Apply P. O. Box 60, Crossfield.

The cement foundation for the new bank building has been completed.

Baseball practices are being held every Wednesday and Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston left on Friday for their new field at Airdrie.

Attention is drawn to the auction sale advertisement printed on another page.

R. J. Sharpe visited town this week in the interests of the Saskatchewan Flour Mills Company.

S. Page Nicholas has purchased a quarter section of land about three miles east from Hultgren & Davie.

A new and wider crossing has been put in at the foot of Hammond Street which is a valuable improvement to the town.

Mr. and Mrs. MacCrimmon, Miss Urquhart, Mrs. Edwards and Dr. Bishop were among other visitors to Calgary this week.

Rev. A. J. Dewdney, of Calgary, will hold Church of England service at the Schoolhouse, Crossfield, on Sunday June 27th at 3 p. m.

S. J. Bushfield visited Reiseker this week in the interests of the International Harvester Company. Tom Hagel is the agent for the company in that town.

Rev. J. H. Thomas will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday afternoon. The new pastor will be here the first Sunday in July if all is well.

J. N. McDonald, who has been writing an interesting series of articles on Alberta towns for the Morning Albertan, was in town this week obtaining material for an article on this district's prospects.

D. J. Collicutt is having an important auction sale on his place 5 miles north of Airdrie and 5 miles south of Crossfield on Tuesday, June 29th. See the bills.

The C. P. R. track between Crossfield and Airdrie is being ballasted with Kananaskis gravel and the sectionmen at both places are having a busy time unloading it.

The church and the friends of Rev. and Mrs. Johnston gave them a farewell reception on Tuesday night at the home of Mr. Wilson. Ice cream and cake were served and A. R. Thomas on behalf of the community presented Mr. Johnston with a purse of money raised as a token of appreciation of the character and faithful services of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston during the two years they have been in Crossfield.

His many friends in town will regret to learn that James McLeod is leaving Onkes & Armstrong's hardware store and going to take up a position in the town of Strathmore. Only recently he was elected to the office of Noble Grand of the Odd-fellows Lodge for the coming term and owing to leaving town he has been compelled to resign in favor of R. L. Boyle who is the only other member of the Lodge eligible for that position.

## THE NEW TOWNS

Our readers will no doubt be interested in the announcement that the townsite at the terminus of this year's construction on the Langdon north branch will be called "Acme" and will be located upon Section 19-29-25-W-4. It is expected that town lots therein will be offered for sale about the middle of August and plans and price lists thereof can be obtained from the C. P. R. Land Department about the 1st of that month.

Reiseker, the new town east of Crossfield, is to have an elevator built by the Alberta-Pacific Co. and completed about the middle of September, by which time the line from Langdon is expected to be completed.

At Irricana, the new town in township 27, range 26, the C. P. R. are having a "Y" put in. It is probable that ultimately this town will become a junction with a line, surveyed last year, west to Waskaus, connecting with the C. & E. line, and another taking in the fertile country north of the South Saskatchewan River and connecting with a line which has already been built for about 50 miles north-west of Moosejaw.

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## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

An enjoyable ice cream social was held in the Oddfellows hall last Friday night under the auspices of the I. O. G. T. lodge. There was a large attendance of members and friends. A short programme was rendered which included a puzzle word given in five acts, by members and friends of the lodge. A toast list was afterwards given and responded to in lemonade. Numerous games concluded the evenings programme. W. MacCrimmon, chief templar, acted as Chairman.

Watch Crossfield Grow.

Good Seed Oats for Sale.—R. L. Boyle. Guy Handley has gone on a trip to Montana.

South African Script for sale. M. L. Boyle, Crossfield.

M. R. Handley was a visitor to Calgary this week.

If you want to sell your farm for cash, see Hultgren & Davie.

Beaverdam Sports will be held on July 15th. A great time is expected.

There will be a Bible School in the Methodist Church at 2 30 p. m. All are invited.

Messrs Sloan and Peterson have left to join Mr. Ainsworth's bridge gang at Lethbridge.

Presbyterian Church Service held in Methodist Church every Sunday evening at 7 30 p. m.

When you want a loan on your farm see Hultgren & Davie. They place it in the best companies, quickest return, and only 7 and 8 per cent interest.

Write or call on Hultgren & Davie the Land Men of Crossfield, for bargains in Land from \$6.50 per acre and up. We have listed in our office all the best bargains of raw and improved land in the Crossfield, Carstairs and Airdrie districts.

Mr. Seeley in trying to board a moving train on Monday fell and got three of his toes taken off by the train. He had to be taken to Carstairs for treatment as Dr. Bishop was on the train and the officials would not stop to allow him to attend Seeley.

## MARRIED.

DAVIE—ALEXANDER.—At the bride's home near Crossfield, on Tuesday June 22nd, John S. Davie to Alice Lynn Alexander.

## A MESSAGE FROM MARJORIE

By Nellie Cravey Gillmore.

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Farrington turned from the bookcase with a little gesture of annoyance. His Shakespeare, of all volumes, how stupid of Thomas to have let out his books without his knowledge or consent! Only last week he had missed his favorite, marked copy of Rochefortcut. Presley had nabbed that.

But this was a little too much. Especially in view of the fact that "Hamlet" was playing that night and there were a couple of passages he felt he must run over.

He crossed the room impatiently and pushed the call bell. It was answered at once by the redoubtable valet.

"It seems still none of my books are missing, Thomas. I am afraid you have been careless. I can't locate that red calf edition of Shakespeare anywhere."

"You left orders, sir—begging your pardon—to accommodate any of the young gentlemen?"

"When I rushed in to Europe, sir?"

"A whimsical smile made his transient passage across Farrington's scowling face. "Very well. I presume you are right. I was a bit upset, I remember. You may go."

But as the man started toward the door he called him back. "By the way, are there any book-stores hereabout?"

"No first class ones, sir."

"Any—first class neighbors?"

"A few, sir."

"Good! Scrimmage around and find me a book before night and I'll—"

But Thomas had already disappeared.

Marjorie Hayward was just coming out of the front door when Farrington's man stepped up on the veranda. His request surprised her a little, but she was very glad, indeed, to be able to accommodate him.

She had a copy of Shakespeare somewhere, she said, an old, battered one, but his "master" was welcome to the use of it, certainly. And with this information she went back into the library to search for it.

What sort of people were they, anyhow, the new neighbors who had just moved in the day before and were already beginning to borrow people's books? she wondered good naturedly.

At last she came across the rusty little volume, stuffed to overflowing with old letters, clippings and scraps of memoranda.

She held it up and shook them out in a shower, a mass of memories suddenly aroused by the long buried sight of certain familiar bits of writing, pressed flowers crumbling to atoms, yet vaguely reminiscent still of a dear, dead past.

With a smothered sigh she caught herself back sharply from her foolish reflections and returned to the door with the book. Thomas thanked her elaborately and hastened away. Marjorie waited till he had passed up the short stone walk of the house next door. Then she buttoned up her coat and walked down the gravel path to the gate.

Farrington took the volume eagerly, turning the yellowed leaves with deft fingers till he should come to "Hamlet." But suddenly he paused, his eyes narrowed curiously and his heart gave a startled jump. A brief extract from "The Merry Wives of Windsor" caught his attention. "Ask me no reason why I love you, for, though love use reason for its precision, he admits him not for his counselor."

The passage was heavily under-scored, and below it were scribbled in cursive the initials "M. H.," "W. F." They were hers—and his! Marjorie Hayward! The name sent his thoughts tumbling tumultuously back over the past, sent the blood tingling even to his eyelids. How many years—nearly ten!—since he had called that name. Yet how many days, indeed, had it been absent from his heart?

The minutes flew as he sat there wrapped in meditation. At last he began again to slip the leaves absently through his fingers, when abruptly they came in contact with something alien.

He glanced closer, almost indifferently, and started again as his gaze rested steadily upon an envelope stuck to one of the pages and addressed in full to himself—addressed in Marjorie Hayward's clear, resolute characters half a score of years ago. Fair, I had both lived in the same little western town.

Without a second thought as to whether he should or should not open it Farrington deliberately tore the letter from its enclosure and read:

Dear Walter—I have been thinking

things over, and, after all, you must be right. I made the mistake, and I am willing to acknowledge it. I love each other too much, do we not, to let a silly quarrel separate us for life? Come to me tonight. I shall be waiting for you. As ever, MARJORIE.

For an indeterminate space Walter Farrington sat half stunned. What had happened? What could it mean? Had she changed her mind about sending the letter, or had there been some oversight, some carelessness, in the posting?

And Marjorie herself, where was she now? Could it be that she was less than a block away at this minute? Perhaps she was married. Or was she dead, and had fate chosen this ironical opportunity to thrust an added misery into his bitter memories?

Farrington was not a man to hem and haw. He thought quickly, and he acted with proportionate dispatch. He took out his watch. It was almost 8. In fifteen minutes he was ringing the doorman next door.

But he was destined to disappointment. Miss Hayward had gone to "Hamlet." Farrington hurried down the avenue that led to the playhouse. Luckily, his ticket was to be called for at the office. It was a good seat and commanded a sweeping view of the audience.

He found the first act of the eyes met—locked—across the sea of faces in the orchestra. The girl paled, flushed and paled again. Then her eyes fell away from the deep, ardent gaze directed upon her.

After the play Farrington stationed himself at the door, but Marjorie left by a back entrance, and he went home with a sinking heart to a dream haunted pillow.

The rain washed sky was blushing pink when he opened his shutters at 6 the next morning. The flowers made a rainbow of color in the garden below, and the air was vocal with the natural chirping of birds.

Suddenly the door of the house across the way opened, and a young woman in a trim brown traveling dress, suit case in hand, emerged upon the porch.

Farrington caught a desperate breath. The northbound train left in twelve minutes, and he was still in his bathrobe and slippers.

After Providence had thus decreedly tossed them together again she was running away from him.

Seven minutes later, decidedly ill-groomed, he whizzed up to the platform of the G. and U., jumped out and sent Thomas speeding on his way in the raincoat.

Miss Hayward was just turning from the ticket window as he came up, and, as their eyes met, hers eagerly, his with the old compelling power she had never known how to resist.

"Marjorie!" The name escaped her unconsciously.

"I just received your message, dear," he said, "and this is why I am here." He displayed to her bewildered gaze the faded writing on the yellowed paper.

"Why," she breathed wonderingly—"why, I don't understand. I wrote you that letter over nine years ago and—"

"For some reason which is not presently apparent it was never mailed. See, the stamp is uncancelled. I found it in the little old Shakespeare we used to read so often together."

"And which I have never opened since you went away," she interposed in a little treacherous whisper.

The engine bell rang. With a little exclamation Marjorie started toward the train. Farrington took her suit case from her.

"Where are you going?" he asked. "To Pittsburg. And you?"

"Wherever you are—always." And they stepped aboard the moving train.

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An easy thing for a widow to guess is she couldn't have much worse luck the second time.

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"The uses of adversity

"Are sweet," which makes it handy for a girl, when things go wrong to get

Consoled by a box of candy.

"If there is anything a Trust has done," said Mr. Dustin Star, "it is to break a law."

"I understand," answered Senator Sorghum, "that is why you have so often tried to have the law made to suit you in the first place."—Washington Star.

The Boss—Well, Bridget, do you want to leave or stay? The Cook—Do you want to know me, Faith, I dunno. If you want me to stay, I'll leave, and if you want me to leave, I'll stay.—Cleveland Leader.

No man can be happy unless he can forget.



**HALF THE TOIL**  
of household work is taken away when Sunlight Soap is brought into the home. For thoroughly cleansing floors, metal-work, walls and woodwork, Sunlight is the most economical both in time and money.

**Where He Would Be**  
"Give woman the credit she deserves," the suffragette cried, "and where would man be? If he got all the credit she wanted, he'd be in the moonhouse," answered a coarse person in the rear of the hall.

**Hot Weather Months**  
**Kill Little Children**

If you want to keep your children safe, healthy and full of life during the hot weather months give them an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets. This medicine prevents deadly summer complaints by cleaning the stomach and bowels; or it cures the trouble promptly if it comes on unexpectedly.

The mother who keeps this medicine on hand may feel as safe as if she had a doctor in the house. Mrs. C. R. Roe, Georgetown, Ont., says: "I can heartily recommend Baby's Own Tablets as a great help to me during the hot summer months. I have used them for summer troubles and am much pleased, if you say so, to sell by a medicine dealer or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

**Doctor—**You must let the baby have one cow's milk to drink every day. Young Mother—If you say so, doctor, but I really don't see how he is going to hold it all.

**What Is in a Name.**

Belmont, the European publisher, once noticed two peddlers standing side by side, selling toy dolls. One of them had a queer, fat faced doll, which he was pushing into the faces of the passers-by, giving it the name of a well known woman reformer then prominently before the public. His dolls were selling rapidly, while the man beside him, who had a really more attractive doll, was doing comparatively little business. A thought occurred to Belmont, and he tried an experiment. Calling the second peddler to one side, "My friend," he said, "do you want to know how to sell twice as many of these dolls as you are selling now? Hold them up in pairs, two together in each hand, and cry them out 'The Heavenly Twins.' The toy vender somewhat grudgingly followed his advice. It was at a time when Sarah Grant was a household name, and the height of its popularity, and the title of the book was on every one's tongue. Perhaps it was merely luck, but the heavenly twin dolls were an instantaneous success, and within one hour the vender of the woman reformer dolls gave up the fight, acknowledged himself beaten and moved five blocks down the street to escape the ruinous competition.—Lorin F. Deland in Atlantic.

**The Supreme Gift.**

Man has no wings, and yet he can soar above the clouds. He is not swift of foot, and yet he can outstep the fleetest hound or horse. He has but feeble weapons, but his organization, and yet he can slay or master all the great beasts. His eyes are not so sharp as that of the eagle or the vulture, and yet he can see into the farthest depths of sidereal space. He has only very feeble occult powers of communication with the world and send his voice across mountains and deserts. His hands are weak things beside a lion's paw or an elephant's trunk, and yet he can move mountains and steady rivers and set bounds to the wildest seas. He is not so strong as a bull, and yet he can outstep him and outrun him and outlive him, and yet his dog looks up to him as to a god. He has erring reasons in place of unerring instinct, and yet he has changed the face of the planet.

Without the specialization of the tools which he has followed, and yet as a match for all the special advantages nature has given them. The one gift of reason makes him supreme in the twenty-two dimensions of Atlantis.

W. N. U., No. 747

**French Trawlers on Banks.**

According to information received in Halifax, about thirty-five steam trawlers have left France, several of which will call at North Sydney and others at St. Pierre before proceeding to Grand Banks. The report that such a large fleet of trawlers will operate this season has caused considerable uneasiness in fishing circles at St. Pierre, as their method of catching fish, in the opinion of some, will hasten the depletion of the fishing ground.

**New Grand Trunk Steamers.**

The engines and machinery for two Grand Trunk Pacific steamers to ply on the Pacific coast have been ordered from the Polson Iron Works, Toronto. For the same railway twenty-five Mogul engines are being built at the Kingston works of the Canadian Locomotive Co. The railway has ordered 22,000 tons of 80-pound rails from the Lake Superior Corporation at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

**Dialled the Other Kind.**  
Philanthropic Chalk (with subscription paper)—I shall ask your attention only a moment, sir. Are you a friend of the dumb brutes? Sturdy McDouglas—You bet I am! That's why I hate cats, parrots and donkeys.—Chicago Tribune.

**The Financial Manager.**

"Were you a bull or a bear in Wall street?"

"Neither," answered the cautious man. "Not having funds to invest, I was a chameleon. I just rubbernecked."—Washington Star.

**Artificially Natural.**  
"Don't you men really know that women are very largely artificial?"

"And what do you think of it?"

"That it's natural, of course."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

**Hops.**

"Have you seen the account in this morning's papers about Dr. Cutting having brought a dead man back to life?"

"No. Did he do that?"

"Yes. It was a wonderful demonstration of his skill."

"Well, I shall be more hopeful now than I have been for some time. If he can bring the dead back to life he may be able to bring back the book he borrowed from me about two years ago."

—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Homeboys—I've read somewhere that the Chinese will not allow their women to be photographed.

Globoetro—Shows their sense of art, my boy. I've been there, and seen some of 'em!

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## WHY FARMERS TURN TO DAIRYING.

In most sections people do not begin to get interested in extensive dairying until their land has become worn, until they have exhausted the soil to a considerable extent and then they turn to dairying rather from necessity than from choice. When they find that the pioneer system of agriculture has depleted the fertility of their soil and that its crop producing power has become much lessened, they become interested and begin to look around for the cause; and it does not take long for an intelligent, thinking man to find it. Then they become interested in live stock husbandry and gradually in dairying, because dairying is the most profitable of any phase of live stock husbandry.

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## A RAILWAY POLICY.

An important change has been made in the location of the G. T. P. branch line from Wainwright to Calgary. The plans which the Company filed with the Minister of Railways contemplated a course so far removed from the Town of Carbon as seriously to interfere with its prospects. A vigorous protest was entered by Mr. C. A. Magrath, M. P. who had come to Ottawa from the West to look after the matter. He laid down the principle that the railways should be obliged to spread out over the country as much as possible; unless some such policy of obliging them to diverge is adopted the existing railway system cannot commence to meet the needs of the people. At present they show a strong disposition to parallel one another. After Mr. W. Wainwright, speaking for the G. T. P. had opposed this argument with regard to Carbon, Mr. Butler, the Deputy Minister of Railways, who was presiding, agreed with Mr. Magrath and gave judgment that unless inseparable engineering difficulties present themselves the line must pass within one mile of Carbon.

When the two new branch lines which the Canadian Northern and the Canadian Pacific are running into Lethbridge from the East came up for discussion Mr. Magrath presented the same argument, insisting that they should diverge so that one of them should take in the important settlement East of Warner, which is badly in need of railway facilities. Mr. Butler took that into his consideration.

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In the live stock department, the horse exhibit will be an important feature, and the army of Clydesdales, Percherons, Belgians and Shires will be the greatest ever seen at any Canadian fair, the cattle section will be strong, as will the sheep, hogs and poultry.

The attractions will be the equal of any that appear at any of the large exhibitions across the border. Music will be provided by the famous Navassar Ladies' Band of New York, as well as by the Calgary Citizens Band. The great historical pageant will be the outstanding feature of the exhibition. The pageant will illustrate the development of Alberta from the time the Indians roamed over the prairies to the present day. This parade will take place on the forenoon of the opening day, July 5th. Indians will lead the procession, followed by missionaries, fur traders, Northwest Mounted Police, and others in appropriate costumes. Then will follow agricultural, live stock, and other parades, and finally an immense automobile parade of 30 to 75 autos. Moving pictures of the pageant will be taken and shown in all parts of the world. Other important attractions at the big exhibition will be the good horse races, the C. W. Parker shows, a sensational loop-the-loop act by an American giant motor cyclist, Rube Shields, the exhibition comedian, will be the official announcer. He is supposed to have the strongest voice in North America. Howard's Dogs and Ponies will perform every afternoon and evening in front of the grandstand.

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## PAY VISIT TO BRITAIN

RUSSIAN MEMBERS WILL BE  
QUESTS OF NATION

Meeting of Emperor of Russia and Emperor of Germany to be Troubled by a Visit of Influential Members of Russian Duma to England—Socialists Object to Presence of Oar in England

London.—The meeting of the Emperor of Russia and the Emperor of Germany in Pilsen will be counterbalanced by the presence of a party composed of influential members of the Russian duma in England for the next fortnight, and the visit to King Edward by the Russian Emperor during the Cowes regatta.

This is the second excursion of the Russian deputies to England, a party composed of members of the first duma coming here in 1906 when the Emperor dissolved the duma. The guests of the members of parliament.

Whereas the first delegation embraced members of revolutionary tendencies, the coming visitors represent the more conservative factions of the Russian government and will be practically be guests of the nation.

L. Khomyakov, president of the duma, and Prince Vladimir Troubetzkoy will head the delegation, which consists of five members of the council of the empire and fifteen deputies. An elaborate program has been prepared for their entertainment, which includes a reception by the king.

This delegation will be welcomed by everyone, but it is not likely that there will be much enthusiasm over the visit of Emperor Nicholas.

The delegation will come to London without danger of insults. The time has not arrived when the Russian ruler, whom many Britishers still regard as a tyrant, can come to London without danger of insults. The fact that the emperor's meeting with the king takes place in London probably will save unpleasant incidents. The labor party is organizing a meeting of protest in London at Trafalgar square on July 18. James Keir-Hardie, the socialist and independent member of parliament, has been demonstrating at Durham bitterly denouncing the government for holding out the hand of friendship to the Emperor of Russia, who, he said, "is so loathed in this country that he dare not set foot on British soil."

The socialist member of the House of Commons, Victor Grayson, addressing his constituents at Colne Valley, said:

"I am glad that Russian Moll, the emperor, will be coming to the danger zone when he comes to England. I would count it a disgrace to the traditions of this country if we introduce the loathsome person into our life. If the Russian emperor must live, he must keep to his own shores."

## The Franco-Canadian Treat

Ottawa.—The government has received word from Paris that the ratifying the Franco-Canadian trade concession as negotiated by Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Brodeur in 1907, and amended last summer, is now before the chambers of deputies, and will be assented to within a short time.

The treaty, however, cannot come into effect until formally ratified by the Canadian parliament, which has been done early next session.

Owing to the delay of the French Chamber in ratifying the treaty, the Canadian government did not take any action last session to have the treaty ratified here.

## The G. T. P. Will Be Great Success

London.—Frank Morse, formerly vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, said:

"I am more strongly convinced than ever that the Grand Trunk Pacific will be a great success, and those in charge will achieve all I was hoping for, and more. If I were seeking investment, Trunks at present prices would seem very good. As much power as possible should be given to men on the spot, who alone have full understanding of the position as regards the local transportation problem."

## Still Pursuing the Sugar Trust

New York.—That a new inquiry into the alleged misdeeds of the so-called Sugar Trust is about to be made was indicated here recently, when it was announced that the federal grand jury subpoena has been issued for Receiver Geo. H. Earl, counsel, of the witnesses in the recent suit brought by the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. It is understood that the case is to be considered by the Grand Jury.

## Telephone Line Across Continent

Port Arthur, Ont.—A. Allan, superintendent of telegraph on the Lake Superior Division of the C. P. R., is in the city from a recent tour of inspection. Mr. Allan stated that he had a gang of men employed in stringing a telephone line between Port Arthur and Lake Superior. This is the first of a long distance telephone line from coast to coast which the C. P. R. is installing.

## Alberta Land Co. to Spend \$200,000

London.—At the meeting of the Southern Alberta Land company, the report that \$200,000 has been spent on irrigation was adopted.

## IMPERISHED BY CANADIAN WEST

## Limitless Tracts Offered Wanted Opportunity to People of Crowded Sections of America

Victoria, B. C.—"After riding across Canada, an impressed with the salient fact that here is a nation which not only has vast resources to develop, but which, before she invited their development, provided the means and facilities to that end. The almost limitless tracts of rich farming lands afford the wanted opportunity to those who are now located in the more crowded sections of America, and the very fact that the opportunities are such as appeal only to men who are willing and ready to work, and work hard, to bring from Mother Earth the reward that will be theirs is a guaranty, it seems to me, that the future citizenship of the Dominion will be ideal."

The foregoing statement was given out on his arrival in Victoria by Wilbur D. Nesbit, the novelist and editor of the Post Syndicate of the United States. Mr. Nesbit is a member of a party of magazine and newspaper editors now touring British Columbia under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific British Columbia land department.

## Britain's Pulse Open to the World

London.—Mr. Pais, joint editor of the Statist, in a paper read before the Royal Statistical Society, stated that Canada had received in the year ended June 14 £27,500,000 sterling of British capital for government, municipal railway and other public loans, which was twice the sum subscribed for like capital for South Africa, Australia, and larger than that sent to any other country, British or otherwise.

Argentina came second with £24,750,000 sterling; United States third with £22,500,000 sterling.

British investors receive from Canadian railways, chiefly Canadian, £7,000,000 sterling, and from the United States £27,000,000 sterling.

Mr. Pais, however, says the Gazette, "that Britain is in no hurry to quarrel with the United States."

## Canadian Paper Mills

Chicago.—An open market for print paper will be patronized by the owners and publishers of daily newspapers who are members of the International Association, instead of getting their material by contract as they have been doing. This was decided upon at the session of the association in the Stratford hotel after bids from the American Paper Mills company and manufacturers had been presented.

A representative from Canadian print paper mills, Henry Loghorn, offered to bid that the American paper mills representatives declared was "lower than any can produce the paper for." "If the tariff is removed from paper," said Mr. Loghorn, "we will sell you paper as it can be made in the United States."

## British Vessel Fired on by Russians

Stockholm.—Dispatches received here from Helsingfors confirm the news that the British steamer Woodburn, of Newcastle, was fired upon by a vessel of the Russian squadron in "Biknians bay, the rendezvous of Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William."

The first was a blank charge, but this was followed a few seconds later by two shells. Portions of the ship penetrated the bulkheads and the boiler of the Woodburn.

The engine of the steamer was wounded in the leg, and was taken aboard the Russian cruiser Asia, where his wounds were dressed.

Later the injured man was conveyed to a hospital at Viborg. After making repairs the Woodburn sailed for her home port.

## Annuities Popular

Ottawa.—The revenue up to date from the government system of annuities totals \$100,000, and the total number of applications 228. The revenue of the land has averaged \$30,000 per week, but on one day recently \$10,000 was received. The system of annuities was inaugurated in September last. The first few months were necessarily devoted largely to matters of organization.

## Cigarettes Forbidden in U.S.A.

Washington.—Cigarette smoking by the enlisted men of the United States army should have been discouraged as possible, in the opinion of Rear Admiral Seaton Schroder, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic coast fleet, and he has issued orders to that effect. The admiral desires to see a ban placed on the habit, and has issued orders to that effect. The admiral desires to see a ban placed on the habit, and has issued orders to that effect. The admiral desires to see a ban placed on the habit, and has issued orders to that effect.

## Cost of Earthquakes

Paris.—It is estimated that the recent earthquake in the south of France wrought damage to the extent of \$3,000,000.

## FOR THE PACIFIC ROUTE

## ELEVATOR MEN WILL DISCUSS MEANS FOR HANDLING CROP

Mr. Bury States that Railway Company will be in Position to Provide all the Required Transportation Facilities—Official Ridicules the Idea of Wheat Becoming Heated in Transit from the Pacific

Vancouver.—Assured that the bulk of this year's Alberta wheat crop will seek an outlet via Vancouver, Geo. J. Bury, general manager of the western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, will visit Calgary on his way home for the purpose of investigating the prospective freight rates.

Mr. Bury stated that the railway company will be in a position to provide the required facilities for the conference no action will be taken in regard to the proposed elevator plants in Vancouver. The equipment, however, will be installed in ample time to take care of export shipments, which will run into millions of bushels.

Such a statement credited to Mr. David Horn, chief grain inspector for Canada, in interviews in London to the effect that the danger of wheat being shipped to the United Kingdom via Vancouver becoming heated and spoiling in transit is all rot, and I can hardly believe that Mr. Horn ever made such a statement."

Mr. F. V. Moffatt, manager of the Columbia flour mills at Enderby, who is now in Vancouver.

Mr. Moffatt is particularly qualified to nail this latest "knock" on the Vancouver route for the shipment of Alberta wheat to the United Kingdom, for he is one of the old world. Prior to coming to British Columbia he took charge of the mills at Enderby. Mr. Moffatt was connected with the Portland flour mills for twenty years. During that time hundreds of cargoes of flour and wheat were shipped all over the world from Portland and particularly to the United Kingdom ports, and in all of Mr. Moffatt's experience never was there one cargo damaged in transit.

"It is ridiculous to state that there is any possibility of wheat heating in transit," Mr. Moffatt declared. "Mr. Moffatt, and it is all the more ridiculous in view of the history of wheat shipments from Portland and other coast points. If the soft wheat which has been shipped in the past has never heated, why should the hard wheat grown in Alberta be damaged. It can be taken for granted that wheat from the Pacific coast, shipped from Vancouver will be properly dunnaged and lined and heated if wheat is loaded in ordinary good condition."

Mr. Moffatt stated that his company has had a great number of inquiries for both wheat and flour to be shipped to the United Kingdom. Two shipments of flour proved highly successful.

## Inspector Knocks the Pacific Route

London, Eng.—David Horn, chief grain inspector for Canada, in press interviews at the British Legation, stated that the Pacific, or so-called A.R.C. route, is likely to supersede the old route of the United Kingdom, and is likely to become an important part of the grain trade. He stated that the grain inspectors who are making plans for shipment via the Pacific.

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## Penitentiary Population Increasing

Edmonton.—For the first time since the opening of the penitentiary was opened three years ago, the number of convicts in the prison last week passed the century mark, and more are now under sentence there 104 in all. The total received since the penitentiary was opened is 109, but a large number of those have been released on parole or have served their sentences.

Frank Kane, the young Leduc man who made the sensational escape from the R. N. W. M. P. several months ago, while en route to Strathcona by train, has entered upon a two year sentence imposed upon him by Judge Tait at Port of Saskatchewan. Kane is still suffering as the result of his jump from the car while it was running at the rate of 35 miles an hour.

A. D. Smith, of Battleford has been brought to the attention of the secretary of the Penitentiary for a four year sentence for horse stealing.

## Conciliation Board Settles

Fernie.—The conciliation board in inquiry into the miners' strike has made out its report and sent to Ottawa. The majority report is in favor of the men and H. Grant, the chairman, and is, so far as can be learned, favorable to the miners. The minority report was made up of C. McLeod, and is in favor of the operators.

## GREAT GROWTH IN ALBERTA

## Immigration Officer Winn's Report on the Crops is Exceedingly Satisfactory

Calgary, Alta.—Immigration Officer Winn's report of the condition of affairs in this district, which was forwarded to the department of immigration at Ottawa each week, shows that the growth of grain in the province has been phenomenal. Wheat, oats and other grains are between eight and ten inches above the ground in nearly every section. The wonderful growth has, according to the report, been due to the splendid growing weather which has prevailed. The condition of the grass on the ranges has also been greatly benefited, and cattle are thriving on all sides. The hay crop should be ready early this summer, as its growth has also been phenomenal.

In the matter of wages for farm help the report states that experienced farm help is in demand and that \$30 to \$35 are the wages being paid. In the matter of the price of grain, the report states that the price of wheat is \$15 to \$20 and is plentiful. Large numbers of inexperienced farm hands are seeking employment, and are being obtained, it and have to go to the construction camps and other places where there is a great demand for unskilled labor.

There is a scarcity of farm and dairy stock, and the prices are correspondingly high. They were never so high at this time of year as they are at present. Fuel, however, is being obtained with comparative ease and prices are not above a reasonable limit. "Sunny Alberta" has upheld its claim to the title during the past week or two, for there has been an average of five hours of sun every day during the past week. This good weather has had a decidedly good influence on the trade conditions.

## Boys Win Free Trip to England

Toronto, Ont.—Standard of Empire contest for a free trip of five weeks to the old country, offered to high school and collegiate boys throughout the Dominion, has been officially announced. The successful boys in the various districts are as follows: Winnipeg, H. E. Scott, Winnipeg collegiate, 23.05 votes; Saskatchewan, Chas. W. Drilling, Moose Jaw collegiate, 27.40; Manitoba, Leslie Wright, Russell school, 11.80; Alberta, Howard Taylor, Edmonton high school, 6.45. These boys, accompanied by a Canadian physician and the manager of the Standard of Empire, sail on the Empress of Britain on July 16. They will travel through England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, and will return to the Empress of Ireland on August 19. During their travels they will be entertained by the Lord Mayor of London at his home in England.

## Indians Increasing

Prince Albert, Sask.—At the synod of the diocese of Saskatchewan the Ven. Archbishop McKay, in charge of Indian work in the diocese, said he wished to correct an impression that the Indians were dying out. He quoted government statistics of the past ten years showing an increase of 10,000.

The only decrease in evidence was among the prairie bands, that had to change their habits, and even air in leather tents and fresh buffalo meat to cheap cotton tents on a reservation recently introduced and were lost out to them. In due time the Indians would disappear, but they would disappear as did the Saxons, Danes and Normans in England.

One-third of the Indians in the west belonged to the Christian church, and to the church opening the first mission at Pas in the year 1840.

## Australia's Plan

Melbourne, Australia.—Col. Foxton, delegate to the imperial defence conference, is authorized to discuss alternatives to Dreadnoughts, including provision for a great naval base for the imperial navy in some Australian port and the assumption by the Australian navy of full responsibility for policing the Pacific.

Foxton will assure the admiralty of the Commonwealth's desire to accept British guidance in the construction and management of proposed auxiliary navy and to undertake that the whole of Australia, warlike machine, will be so organized as to be immediately available for imperial emergency. He will not be able to promise enlistment of Australians in military forces for other than home defence.

## The Y. M. C. A. Camp at Banff

Calgary.—Secretary Ballantyne, of the Y. M. C. A., who has gone to Banff to secure the camp equipment used by the Y. M. C. A. camp held there last year, will arrive here on the 27th of July, and will be in charge of Mr. M. G. Harlow, the boys' department, and Mr. J. H. MacKay, the Y. M. C. A. and Mr. Barnes, assistant secretary of the Calgary association.

The Y. M. C. A. camp will be held under canvas until July 24.

## 7,137,500 Acres of Wheat in the West

Winnipeg.—F. O. Fowler, secretary of the Grain Dealers' association, estimates that the acreage for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta at 7,137,500 acres, compared with 6,671,836 last year, an increase of 465,664 acres, or an increase of 7 per cent. The estimated yield of this year's wheat crop at 55,737,000 bushels.

## WILL NOT REMOVE DUTY

## U. S. SENATE REFUSES DEMANDS FOR CHEAPER PAPER

Republican Party Does Not Favor the Placing of Print Paper on the Free List—Believes that this Action Would Result in Giving Canada and Other Countries Complete Control of the Paper Market

Washington.—Taking the floor in defence of the duties on print paper recommended by the committee on finance, Senator Gallinger made reply to many of the statements of Senator Brown in favor of placing print paper on the free list. Mr. Gallinger referred at length to precautions that had been taken by New England states to preserve their forests, especially in view of the activity of the wood pulp industry. A reduction of the duty on paper, Mr. Gallinger said, would not only bring Canadian paper into competition with American paper, but with cheap labor and abundant forests of spruce would enter the United States market. If Canada, he said, gets control of the wood pulp and print paper in the United States, the newspapers will be at their mercy in the matter of price. He believed the rate of duty recommended that it would be a positive step to support the duty on the Dingley law.

Following Mr. Gallinger, Senator Brown undertook to withdraw his amendment for free paper, to place himself in a position to support the provision of the house bill, which levied a duty of \$2 instead of \$4 a ton on print paper as proposed by the finance committee.

"I object," interposed Senator Aldrich, "to the amendment proposed by an eye and no vote on Mr. Brown's amendment, which was lost by 29 to 82. All the Democratic members of the Senate voted for the amendment, while the Republicans only Senators Beveridge, Brewster, Brown and Barke voted for it."

Following closely upon the defeat of Mr. Brown's amendment, Mr. Stone offered an amendment placing "wood pulp paper, suitable for newspapers and books," on the free list. It was opposed by Senator Bailey, who grounded that it would result \$700,000 in loss to the government, and that the only people who would receive any benefit from that remission is a single small particular class."

## Sentiment Does Not Follow Trade

London.—The Imperial Conference delegates were entertained at dinner by the directors of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce. J. S. Briery, of Montreal Herald, proposed the port of Manchester, and recalled the fact that his friendship which drew them to England.

Never let it be supposed that their close commercial relations and sentimental conditions for their feeling for the mother country; it was based on their common sense and on sentimental affections. It was frequently said that trade followed the flag, but he did not believe that sentiment inevitably followed trade, and he insisted that the great trade between Canada and the American continent and Great Britain and Germany, which it had produced any cost at all. Five boons are now the fact had escaped his observation.

## Will Not Ratify Loan

Pekin.—Acting on representations made by Henry P. Fletcher, charge d'affaires of the American legation, China will not ratify the \$27,500,000 foreign loan of \$27,500,000 from British, German and French bankers for the construction of the Hankow-Szechuen railroad. It is expected that this refusal, coupled with the representations made by the American ambassadors in London, Paris, and Berlin, will result in arrangements being made in Europe for American participation in the loan.

## Loss to Alberta Loggers

Edmonton, Alta.—Lumbermen have become alarmed at the rapid rise of the Saskatchewan river. A million dollars' worth of logs have been lost in the last three years, and those interested are anxious for the Dominion government to place a breakwater at a feasible point. Five boons are now in the river, and it is feared these may give way. Last year all broke and a million feet of logs went adrift, three-quarters of which were lost.

## \$700,000 Power Work at Calgary

Calgary.—The Calgary Power and Transmission Co. will shortly commence work on the Horseshoe Falls on the Bow river. It is expected that the work will cost approximately \$700,000. As soon as the contract is let, work will be commenced to supply cheap power to Calgary. Smith, Kerry and Chace are the engineers in charge.

## Would Unite Maritime Provinces

Montreal, N. B.—The board of trade has passed a resolution favoring the union of the maritime provinces into one province. The chief arguments were the lessened cost of government and the increased influence in the federal parliament. Another resolution was adopted for the construction of the Georgian Bay canal.

# AUCTION SALE

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**Saddle & Work Horses,  
Drivers, Mares, with Foal at foot  
And to Foal, and  
VARIOUS YOUNG STOCK.**

King & Bevan having been Instructed by Ernest Perrenoud, who is leaving the country, to sell by Public Auction at the

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The whole of his BUNCH OF HORSES, comprising  
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Several Work Teams, broken and unbroken.

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**Sale to Commence at One O'clock Sharp.**

**TERMS.** Cash or half cash and balance on approved joint notes at 3 months, bearing interest at 8 per cent. per annum before and after maturity.

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No. 42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the  
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Visiting Brethren Welcome.

F. W. McLean, Rec.-Sec.



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Meets Friday on or before the Full  
Moon. Visiting brethren always wel-  
come. Geo. W. Bowers, A. Wheeler,  
W. M. Rec. Sec.



**Court Prairie Flower No. 1157**

Meets the first Saturday and third Mon-  
day in the month. Visiting brethren  
always welcome. For further information  
write any of the brethren.  
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C. R. Rec. Sec.

#### Hogs Wanted.

I have made arrangements to ship hogs  
every Tuesday. Highest cash price paid  
or same. Hogs to be delivered on  
Monday. It will pay you to see me before  
selling elsewhere.

G. F. MITCHELL,  
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You will do well to see D. K. Fike be-  
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two years old branded HQ on left  
shoulder; on S. W. qr. sec. 18, tp. 20  
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Clyde Cuts suitable for work horses, 4  
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One hundred acres, more or less, and  
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North-West quarter of 30-28-20 (the  
Wasson quarter) 3 miles east of Crossfield.  
THIS LAND IS ALSO FOR RENT

Breaking and discing to let on section  
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field, or will rent the land.  
Apply Hultgen & Davis or the Wash-  
ington-Alberta Land Co. Crossfield.

#### DISC SHARPENING.

Now is the time to bring your Discs  
to be sharpened at

**JOHN FREW'S**  
Shoeing Forge.

#### HAPPILY MARRIED

Jno. S. Davis has joined the ranks  
of the married men at last. The  
happy event took place on Tuesday  
forenoon at the bride—Alice Lynn  
Alexander's home. Rev. J. H.  
Johnson conducted the ceremony  
which was of a very quiet nature.

Afterwards the happy couple  
drove to Airdrie station to avoid the  
formality of the send-off, with rice  
accompaniments, which they would  
have received from their many well-  
wishers had they chosen Crossfield as  
the point of their departure on  
honey-moon.

We learn that they have gone to  
Banff for a few days and will after-  
wards visit Ladnom and from there  
they will go to Vancouver, Seattle,  
Portland and other Coast cities.

A hearty welcome awaits them on  
their return to town and we join  
with their many other friends in  
wishing them all kinds of good luck.

#### AIRDRIE.

Dr. Smith has returned from his  
trip to the East.

The garden party will be held on  
Friday night instead of Thursday as  
previously announced.

H. Bruce has purchased E.  
Eske's quarter section 6 miles  
south of Airdrie. The sale was  
made through A. Parks.

The livery barn has had a buggy  
shed and additional accommodation  
for horses added on to the north  
side recently.

An American gentleman, Mr.  
Price, has purchased two and a  
quarter sections of land 10 miles  
south-west of Airdrie at \$18 an acre  
from Mr. Abraham.

A Garden Party will be given  
under the Auspices of the Ladies  
Aid of the Presbyterian Church of  
Airdrie, on the Lawn of Mr. Vin-  
cent's house on the evening of July  
2nd commencing at 6 o'clock. Ad-  
mission Adult 25c Children 15c.

See Glover & MacCormack for new  
goods.

Remember D. J. Collett's auction  
sale on June 23rd.

Methodist Sunday services at 11 a. m.  
and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting will be held on Thurs-  
day evening.

If you want a good fire insurance policy  
apply to H. T. Glover.

#### MASONIC LODGE INSTITUTED.

A notable and important event took  
place at Cochrane on Friday last in the  
institution of King Solomon Lodge, No.  
41, A. F. and A. M., and the installation  
of officers thereof.

The Grand Lodge Officers present were,  
Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master  
Blair, (in the absence of the R. W. G. M.  
of Alberta, McDonald), V. W. G. M.  
Chaplain Winn, M. W. G. M. of Cere-  
monies Day, assisted by Worshipful Bro.  
Robbie, and Bros. Armstrong and Thomas,  
of Perfection Lodge, Calgary.  
The ceremony took place at the Masonic  
Hall in the Howard Block and the follow-  
ing local officers were installed:

W. M. James S. Quigley,  
S. W. Ed. G. Cole,  
J. W. Daniel McMillan,  
Chaplain Robert Knight,  
Secretary J. D. Curran,  
Treasurer R. W. Williams,  
S. D. J. L. Evans,  
J. D. John Park,  
S. S. John Garcon,  
J. S. D. Kinloch,  
Tyler Andrew Lang.

A number of visiting Brethren were  
present representing Lodges in various  
places, one from so far East as Nova  
Scotia.

After the regular meeting had been  
held, a banquet was served at the  
Murphy House, the catering of Mr.  
J. Simpson on the occasion receiving  
high commendation from all present.  
A long toast list was gone through, and  
the company did not separate till a late hour.  
The Grand Lodge Officers and Calgary  
Brethren left town of No. 96 and other  
Brethren went West on No. 97.

#### A WAR TRAGEDY.

Pathetic Incident at the Siege of Port  
Hudson.

At the siege at Port Hudson, La.,  
there was one gun commanded by Al-  
phonso Dubreuil. He was a young  
sugar planter who had opposed seces-  
sion, but maintained that if Louisiana  
seceded he would go with his state.  
Mr. Chatraud, his neighbor, was a vi-  
olent secessionist, and Dubreuil and the  
doctor's daughter Amelia were lovers.  
Louisiana seceded. Alphonso raised a  
company and proved so brave a Con-  
federate that the doctor, who had op-  
posed his daughter's marriage, readily  
consented, and the pair were married.

His bride was accorded special per-  
mission to go into the bomb proofs of  
the fort, where in comparative safety  
she could be near her husband. There  
she saw him operating his enormous  
gun, but her heart was torn with fear  
for his safety. Suddenly she became  
excited by the noise of firing and, rush-  
ing out from her place of safety, was  
struck by a piece of shell and fell back  
lifeless. Dubreuil ran to her side, saw  
death in her face and went back brave-  
ly to his gun.

The next morning was beautiful, and  
the sun shone gloriously. There was  
cessation of hostilities that the dead  
might be buried. Time engaged, a re-  
quest came from the enemy to allow  
the body of a young lady to pass  
through our lines. It was granted.  
The little cortege came, preceded by a  
military band playing a mournful  
dirge, and halted at the outpost. The  
old marker box used as a bier was ac-  
companied by two ladies and several  
officers. One of the latter, a handsome  
young fellow with long hair, walked  
calmly and slowly, but his face be-  
trayed the greatest grief. A detail of  
Confederate private acted as pallbearers.

None uncovered their heads.  
All were blindfolded and led through  
our lines to the steamboat. They bade  
a last adieu to the dead bride and re-  
turned blindfolded.

It was the saddest sight I ever saw—  
G. N. Sausay in Spare Moments.

#### ASLEEP UNDER WATER.

One of the Funny Incidents Possible  
in a Diver's Life.

As showing how much at home a  
man may be today under water I may  
relate an amusing story. Some months  
ago while a great battleship was at  
Maitia coast, several divers went  
down to clear her propeller from some  
detritus that had become entangled,  
and he failed to come up. It chanced  
that the rest of the battleship's divers  
were ashore, and grave concern was  
felt on the island for the missing  
worker. Signals were sent and life  
line were sent below without avail. In  
the launch above the thro-troth of  
the air pump's cylinders went on, but  
the attendants looked at one another  
in dismay, fearing some strange tragedy  
deep down in those heaving green  
seas.

The worst was feared when some  
big brushes and other tools came float-  
ing to the surface, and thereupon the  
navigating lieutenant sent ashore an  
urgent message for one of the other  
divers. The man came on board,  
dressed immediately and went below,  
only to come up in full of indignation.  
"Why, that fellow's been asleep all  
this time!" he said wrathfully. It was  
true. The man had just had his lunch,  
and finding the work much less serious  
than he had thought, he finished it in  
a few minutes and then sat comfort-  
ably on one of the giant bladders of  
the battleship propeller and went to sleep  
with inquisitive fishes swarming  
around him, attracted by the dazzling  
searchlight on his breast. The officers  
were so amused at the occurrence that  
no punishment was inflicted on the  
lazy one.—St. Nicholas.

#### The Kind of Boy He Was.

That Marshall Field of Chicago knew  
how to wrest victory from defeat and  
make straggling stories of stumbling  
blocks is shown by the following story  
told of him by a friend:

When a boy friend went to a  
great merchant and asked, "Do you  
want a boy?" "Nobody wants a boy,"  
replied the merchant. "Do you need a  
boy?" the boy persisted, not at all  
abashed. "Nobody needs a boy," was  
the reply. But he would not give up.  
"Well, say, mister, do you have to have  
a boy?" "I think nobody needs a boy,"  
replied the merchant. "And I rather think  
we will have to have a boy just like  
you."

#### Some Few Escaped.

"Oh John," whimpered the wife as  
she seized the morning paper, "see  
what that editor has done with the  
account of our musicale! He has placed  
it alongside the column of death no-  
tices. It's a shame. And we had such  
prominent people as guests too."

"I suppose," said the husband ven-  
erably, "that the editor tried to call at-  
tention to the fact that some people  
are more fortunate than others."

#### Fareighted.

"I kept my husband on a string five  
years before I consented to marry  
him!"  
"Why so long?"  
"Well, you see, I waited until I could  
see his way clear financially!"—Lippin-  
cott's.

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